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EXAMINER: Daniel Kesack Atty. Docket No. 1002 CIP II
FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFECTING A REAL-TIME
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AUCTION**

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